

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 and 29-38 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 37 are amended to correct an informality introduced into each of these claims by the Examiner's Amendment. Specifically, the Examiner's Amendment revised each of claims 1 and 37 to include the phrase "water-blocking, water-repellant, or water-insoluble finish." However, as clear from the original specification and claims, e.g., paragraphs [0009] and [0010] and claims 2 and 3, the water-blocking and water-repellant finishes are sub-categories of the water-insoluble finish. Each of these claims should thus read "water-blocking or water-repellant water-insoluble finish." This revision to each of claims 1 and 37 has thus been made by this Amendment After Final Rejection.

Entry of the Amendment is believed proper because the Amendment corrects an error in the Examiner's Amendment and does not otherwise substantively affect the scope of the claims. Accordingly, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or believe that anything further is required in order to effect entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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